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### LATEST FROM THE YUKON.

We are in receipt of a letter from the JOURNAL correspondent at Dawson City saying that the STIKEEN RIVER JOURNALS of Aug. 13th reached there August 23d bringing the latest news up to that date. All the copies were quickly taken and eagerly scanned by the persons fortunate enough to secure one, and all expressed themselves as being surprised that papers could be sent through over the Stikeen River Route via Glenora and Teslin Lake to Dawson City in the remarkably short time of ten days. Our correspondent adds that the latest enterprise on the part of the JOURNAL will do incalculable good for this route by demonstrating the fact that the Stikeen River route, instead of being dead as many supposed, is simply sleeping and before long it will wake up and assert itself, and become the only route to the Klondyke.

The JOURNAL will continue the policy of sending papers regularly to Dawson City, being convinced that such an aggressive policy will in time reap the merited reward.

We glean the following news items as the latest from the Klondyke:

Commodities are considered at reasonable prices. August 15th flour was selling at \$8 per sack; bacon, 25 cents; butter, 75 cents; fresh meat 50 cents to \$1.50 per pound; fresh vegetables bring all kinds of prices; hay and oats 25 cents per pound.

Col. Evans of the Canadian regulars is farming at Ft. Selkirk on an extensive scale. He claims that the under ground when free from frost is a natural grower for common vegetables and fodder.

The sanitary conditions of the city are fearful, and all rivercraft, of which there are hundreds, have been ordered to leave the river front in order to clear the channel.

The Oatley sisters still hold the boards as favorites.

The Lower Yukon is considered the tourist route.

The Salvationists are building a barracks on Fifth avenue.

Hardly a week goes by without a stampede to some creek or other.

Casper Ellengen came up from the American side and reports mining going ahead on Crooked, Barney, Deep and Flume creeks, all tributaries of Seventy mile river. \$15 per day was offered for labor. The digging are worth from one to three ounces per day to the man sluicing.

The four Indians arrested for the murder of Wm. Meehan, on the McClintock river last winter, have been found guilty, and been sentenced by Judge McGuire to be hanged Nov. 1.

Over 4,000 head of cattle and 1,000 head of sheep are reported enroute for Dawson over the different trails.

### It Looks Like a Good Thing.

Almost every day brings news of rich finds of mineral along the Alaska coast. The last but by no means the least important is a find made a short time ago by George McKenzie representing a Portland syndicate of which Mess. Bachelor & Bernard are members. The lead, which is nearly three hundred feet wide, is located opposite the Indian village of Kason on Skowls Arm. Development work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, the syndicate is now busy taking out ten tons, which will be shipped to Portland for a mill test. Assays have already been made on many different samples which run as high as \$69.00 per ton of rock.

### Highway Robbery at Dyea.

A packer arrived in Dyea last Sunday, from the scales, with his hard earned wealth, about \$200. He was looking for red paint and excitement. First class bar rooms were not swift enough nor the red eye strong enough, he wanted squirrel whisky and plenty of it. He got mixed up with two of the soldier boys and the next day mourned the loss of his pile. Alfred Lewis and John Whay, the two soldiers, were put under arrest by Capt. Yeatman, on the information of Anna Baker, who witnessed the holdup.

### IS IT MURDER.

#### Where is George Bowman—Information Solicited.

The JOURNAL is in receipt of a clipping from the Morning Union, of Bridgeport Connecticut, and a letter from the editor of the same paper, from which it appears that a party of Klondykers, consisting of George Bowman, John C. Beal, Wm. O'Connell, and a man by the name of Johnson, left Bridgeport during the summer of 1897 bound for the Klondyke.

The party was headed by Bowman and Beal, the former being treasurer and carrying the money. Both of these gentlemen are very well and favorably known in the city from which they hail, having been prominent in cyclecircles. The other two members of the party, O'Connell and Johnson were practically strangers in Bridgeport and were taken along because of their apparent adaptability to the climate and mode of life in Alaska.

Some time after the party left Bridgeport they evidently had a split up, for while Beal and O'Connell have since been seen in the east, Bowman and Johnson have been heard from but once and then in August 1897, and the story is that Bowman has been murdered on the trail. In any event his many friends in the east are extremely anxious for his safety, and not having heard from him in more than a year they are trying to ascertain his fate or whereabouts.

Bowman is described as a young Scotchman with thoroughly British characteristics and any information regarding him will be welcomed by his friends, among whom is David T. Winston, editor of The Morning Union, Bridgeport Connecticut.

#### Man Drowned Near Glenora—A Serious Accident.

The steamer Casca, Captain Gray, returned from Glenora on Wednesday bringing 36 passengers and the mail. Captain Gray reports the river very low at present, although navigation is not interrupted in the least, the Casca having come down in fourteen hours without having once touched a bar.

Captain Gray reports the drowning of a man by the name of Brown who was in the act of lining a boat through the Big rifle above Glenora.

Captain Gray also reports a bad accident to Henry O'Connor who was prospecting in the mountains near the Little canyon. O'Connor fell from an elevation, sustaining severe if not fatal injuries. It is believed that a trail will have to be cut for five miles in order to get him to the river.

#### Klondyke Mining Done in a Skillful Manner.

As the close of the season approaches we hear some interesting news, particularly of the work done upon the claims during the washing out period.

With the experience of the year to profit by there is no reason why a larger amount of gold should not be taken out from the claims than that already secured. The methods adopted by the men who are not accustomed to mining are a source of amusement to those who know better. Locally the distinction is made between haymakers and miners.

Upon some of the claims the men sink holes without any particular reason and with no regularity. It seldom happens that a drift is run from one hole to another, neither is the ground all worked out between any two holes, the consequence is that a cave is likely to, and in fact does, occur from the surface down making it impossible to work all the ground.

Upon the Berry claim the sluice boxes are too high with the present condition of the work. One man shovels up to a platform, a second man shovels from that to a second platform, and a third shovels it into the boxes. It takes three men to shovel one shovel full of dirt into the boxes, a clear waste of \$30 a day to the owner. A very simple contrivance would pass this dirt into the boxes from the dump, but the desire is to get the gold and get it quickly, and the cruder methods are employed.—Alaska Miner.

#### Col. Hay Appointed Secretary of State.

Ambassador Hay, in a recent interview at the Embassy in London, said: "I have been offered and have accepted the post of Secretary of State, and shall leave London about September 15."

Advertise in the JOURNAL.

### The Wrangel Club.

The socials of this club are becoming quite popular, so much so that the ladies expressed a desire to join, and the suggestion to make them honorary members was adopted and consummated last Tuesday evening by their signatures to the roll. The membership of the club now numbers twenty ladies and thirty gentlemen.

Mrs. Lindsey was elected chairman of the ladies entertainment committee with power to appoint four assistants to serve on said committee one month, at the expiration of which time they are to be relieved by four others. The committee has power to call upon members of the club for any assistance necessary.

The present committee consists of Mesdames Lindsay and McKeand, and Misses MacIntyre, Snyder and Keefe, who propose to have their first program come off at the opera house Tuesday evening September 13th. The program, as far as outlined, is a secret, but it is a good one to bring out some of our artistic talent. The program will be followed by a shortened dance program.

Next Tuesday evening the social will be a necktie party. Each lady is required to bring enclosed in a sealed envelope a necktie, or a rosette made of the same material as some portion of her costume. The envelopes will be taken in charge of by the reception committee and placed in a receptacle, mixed up, and then drawn from by each gentleman present, who will proceed to decorate himself and hunt up his lady for the evening, with whom he will take part in the grand march and waltz one square dance, one French minuet, the last dance, and then escort her to her home. Lots of fun can be had if the ladies will only compare notes and be on hand early.

As the days are rapidly shortening, an earlier attendance is earnestly requested.

### Shipping News.

The harbor presented a very lively appearance yesterday. The steamers City of Seattle, Al Ki, and City of Topeka were all in at the same time. In addition to these, the river boats Mono, Strathcona, Monte Cristo and Casca, were all at the wharf, steamed up and ready to go upriver. It certainly resembled very much the days of last spring, when boats would race for a place at the dock.

The steamer Princess Louise met with a distressing accident on her down trip which resulted in the loss of three lives and the injury of another. It appears that the rail forward of the wheel had been removed to allow the gang plank to be put out, and in replacing it it had not been securely fastened, later four passengers were leaning against it when it gave way precipitating the four into the water just in front of the paddle wheel. We are unable at present to give the names of the unfortunate ones.

The City of Topeka on her arrival Thursday reported the sudden death of James Sullivan, a pantryman, which occurred the previous day. The body was taken ashore here and an inquest held, which resulted in finding that Sullivan died from heart disease.

The Horsa touched going down last Sunday.

The Amur touched going north on Monday and again yesterday going south.

The river steamer City of Paris in tow touched here Thursday for coal. She is bound for St. Michaels.

The steamers Strathcona and Mono left yesterday for Glenora with passengers and good cargoes.

There were twenty four mining locations filed for record in the district of Wrangel during the month of August.

We are indebted to Mr. Jacob Babler, superintendent at the cannery, for a fine salmon and other courtesies.

### Growth of the use of Slang.

The rarity of good English among children is due to our own carelessness, which exerts a greater and more lasting influence over them than the protecting environs of the schoolroom. We should realize our responsibility to use our noble language with propriety and to keep our assertions within the bounds of the truth. So we shall not only set a good example to the children about us, but we shall increase our own self respect.—Indianapolis News.



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McGinty has been appointed commander-in-chief of Spain's navy.

Phat did Dewey dew tuh dem? He didn't dew a ting tuh dem, "sea!"

Captain Bob Evans has been advanced until the next move will make him a commodore. Ain't he a sonofagun?

## The Girl at the Seaside.

Of the troubles that happen her joy to wreck,  
And to fill her heart with woe,  
There is always the bug dropping down her neck,  
And the crab catching hold of her toe.

—Judge.

That might happen anywhere but in Alaska. Here we have no bugs, and our crabs would not stoop so low as to tackle a little toe.

The events of the last week have developed the fact that certain persons are making a business of selling liquor to Indians in violation of the law. The government officials have shown a determination to prosecute all such persons to the end that this ordinarily peaceful community, may be swept clear of such law breakers. This move on the part of the officials is worthy of the hearty support of the entire community. No doubt exists but what the fire of last week was due entirely to a drunken Indian brawl, and the fact that Wrangel is not now a city of the past, is due to the fact, that there was no wind blowing on the evening of the fire. It is not safe to again trust to a kind Providence alone. The citizens must see to it that the Indians do not get liquor. In the prosecution of this work, no doubt some innocent persons will be accused of the crime, but such accusation does not make them guilty. Due consideration must also be made of the fact that an Indian who will buy whisky, is morally at least, an accessory to the crime, and the oath of such an Indian, should not alone, amount to much, but where the crime is clearly proven no mercy should be shown. It is a great relief to know that there are some reputable dealers in Wrangel who conduct their business in a decent orderly manner, and as nearly as possible, comply with the law. Such persons should not be molested so long as they conduct their business in a proper way. The next session of congress will begin soon and no doubt prompt action will be taken to change the present odious liquor law of Alaska.

## Shafter's Luck.

"Shafter's luck" is often spoken of in army circles. He was a farmer boy when he enlisted for the civil war, and rose to first lieutenant at the close of hostilities. Then he applied for transfer to the regulars. His request was granted, but the clerk, in the adjutant general's office wrote "Lieutenant colonel" instead of "Lieutenant," and the commission was signed by Lincoln with a big batch of others. Protest was made by men over whose heads Shafter had been promoted, but in the turmoil, incident to the assassination the matter was dropped.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Revalent Question.

Jack—Miss Mackay is a bright girl.  
Tom—Is that the reason there is no light in the parlor when you call on her?—Harlem Life.

# SPAIN'S PENALTY FOR WAR.

## What She has Lost Tersely Told In Cold Figures.

Spain for the sake of false pride, bigotry, politics and a child king, has buried in the depths of the sea 32 vessels of her navy, valued at \$38,500,000. By their rusting hulks lie the bodies of more than a thousand gallant tars.

Spain has surrendered in territory to the United States directly, Cuba, with a population of 1,500,000 and an area of 45,000 square miles, and Porto Rico, with an area of 3,670 square miles and a population of 810,000; also the Ladrone islands, area 417 square miles and a population of 15,000.

Her total direct loss of territory in square miles is 49,087, and in population 2,325,000.

She has also jeopardized, probably beyond all future control by her, the Philippine islands, with an area of 114,326 square miles and a population of 8,000,000.

So that in the end it appears that the Spanish kingdom, for the sake of the wrong, has given up 165,000 square miles of territory and over 10,000,000 of tax paying population.

This loss is the gain of the United States, which to bring it about, placed in service a first class navy, with 10,000 men and 50 effective vessels, and a volunteer and regular army of 278,500 men, of which New York gave the largest number, Pennsylvania the next and Illinois the third.

The Spanish El Nacional concedes that in the destruction of Cervera's fleet Spain lost alone \$20,000,000 of invested money.

The estimated trading capacity of the territory of Spain which the United States has taken is placed at \$200,000,000 per annum at the present time, and that must be tributary to American coffers and not to the blood-stained ones of Castile and Aragon.

## FASHION'S FRILLS.

### First Autumn Styles.

The Ladies welcome our frills and fancies.

Gay colors the key note, no radical change in the cut of gowns.

Large shell combs are pretty for evening wear.

Small ostrich tips are much worn in the hair with evening toilets.

Mauve and red form one of the fashionable combinations of color.

Military braid is used extensively for the trimming of cloth gowns.

Ribbons are no longer considered at all appropriate decorations for the hair.

With street costume the hair is generally worn high, with many curls and puffs.

The pompadore is now the most fashionable style of arrangement for the hair.

Almost all chokers are snug, trim and smart, rather than elaborate in character.

Jeweled ornaments are worn in the hair, even when one is dressed in street costume.

A few soft curls worn on the neck are pretty with low necked bodices.

Pretty neckties to wear with pique gowns are made of white glaze silk trimmed with plaid or spotted silk.

Suits made of heavy face cloth are holding a prominent place in the fashion list. They are heavily braided in some cases.

A small, light bang is once more fashionable, and with a high forehead is most becoming, as it softens the lines of the face.

A fad for silk skirts is the blending of the national colors. There is first a plaiting of red, then one of white, and lastly one of blue.

Plain colored poult de sole and very lovely tinted taffetas are among the favored autumn fabrics for evening toilets.

Closely fitted waists with surplice fronts made of sheer India mull or French lawn are worn with many dainty morning costumes.

A great variety of lustrous repped silks and other colored materials will be worn this autumn, and not all of them plain, for there are bayadere stripes, plaids, checks and novel fancy patterns among the new weaves.

Fruit stains from napkins, tablecloths and even childrens clothes are easily removed by the simple method of placing the stained part over a bowl and continue pouring boiling water through until the stain disappears. If this be done soon after the article is stained, there will be no trouble in most cases. The water must be boiling hot.

Buckles still remain a prominent part of dressy gowns. They are formed of gold, cut steel, mock opals, pearls, rocco, jet or rhinestones, and they range in value from an imitation gilt device to genuine gold set with real jewels.

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Wine forms 48 percent of Spain's general export.

Blind men outnumber the blind women two to one.

Spain is smaller than Texas by about 75,000 square miles.

Afghanistan has a regular army of about 60,000 men.

Paper made from seaweed is a growing industry in France.

The machinery of a first class battleship weighs about 1,300 tons.

There are said to be in London alone 8,000 children who are feeble minded.

Emperor William has contributed 30,000 marks as prizes for English and German sailing yachts at next year's Kiel week.

The greatest pilgrimages to the holy land are undertaken by the Russians. It is calculated that that between 30,000 and 40,000 Russians visit Palestine each year.

The Hebrews are now in possession of about 60 square miles of Palestine, or one percent of the country, and have agricultural establishments at Ekson, Jaffa and Galilee.

A new kind of cloth is being made in Lyons from the down of hens, ducks and geese. Seven hundred and fifty grains of feathers make rather more than a square yard of water proof cloth.

Better sleep can be obtained with a low than with a high pillow.

Ninety reporters are employed in the galleries of the house of commons.

Bathing the neck and face with cold water will often check bleeding of the nostrils.

Russia is the only country in the world without its Christian Endeavor society.

The Nile is rising steadily, but the flood is nearly three weeks later than usual.

The demand for government liquor licenses in prohibition Kansas this year has been the greatest in the history of the state.

The new French steamers which are to carry the mails between Dover and Calais will cross in fifty minutes. Each can carry 500 passengers.

A raffle for bibles takes place every year in the parish church of St. Ives, in Huntingdonshire. This quaint custom has been observed for 200 years.

About 20,000 English ships entered the 19 free harbors of China in 1896. They carried only English goods.

The Ram's Horn says that the Salvation army during its last "self denial week", raised \$165,000 to carry on its work among the lowly and neglected. This is an increase of \$40,000 over the amount of last year.

The very finest brand of Havana cigars are worth \$1,500 a thousand in Paris.

In Mexico the family of a dead duelist can claim support from the person who shot him.

Chinese streets are supposed to be the narrowest in the world. Some of them are only eight feet wide.

A collection of 136 letters written by Charles Dickens to various correspondents was sold in London recently for \$745.

Philadelphia is to have an inspector of gas meters, who will receive \$5,000 a year for his services in seeing that the citizens are not overcharged.

There are no typewriters employed in the state department of the United States government.

Fashionable Japanese young ladies when they desire to look attractive, gild their lips.

Among the Chinese a coffin is considered a neat and appropriate present for an aged person, especially if in bad health.

A direct telegraph line has been established between Paris and Lisbon, rendering communication between the two countries more rapid.

It is a common Asiatic custom for the bridegroom to give chase to the bride, either on foot, on horseback or in a canoe. If he catches the fugitive he claims her as his wife, otherwise the match is off.

Five hundred trading vessels leave the Thames daily for all parts of the world.

Forty tons of rust have been taken out of the Menai iron tubular bridge at one cleaning.

Playing cards were first printed in 1350. It is estimated that the present annual output exceeds 7,000,000 packs a year.

Joseph Ladue, the famous trapper and miner, and the present owner of Dawson City, and for many years the agent of the Alaska Commercial Company, gives a hint to persons going to Alaska, and pays great compliment to a well-known article. He writes:—

"I have always used the Royal Baking Powder in Alaska and Northwest Territory, as no other gave equal satisfaction in that harsh climate. I also found my customers always insisted on having that brand."

*Joseph Ladue*

Feb. 18th, 1898.

## JUMPING A CLAIM.

Or the Suitors and the Widow and the Man who did not get left.

"While I was out west last winter," remarked the man who travels around a good deal, and who always manages to find the funny side of life, "I chanced to pass a party who was engaged in running a prospect hole in a hill near the road. Curious to know what his prospects were, I rode over to where he was. He had taken out a considerable quantity of white quartz, but I could not discover any signs of a color. 'The party was an old man, who didn't seem to take kindly to my presence. I asked him what his prospects were, but he made no reply. So after looking around for a few minutes I rode along.

"I had not gone far when I was hailed by a party lying concealed in the long grass.

"Say, stranger," he whispered, "how is the old man getting along?"

"I don't know," I answered, "I could get nothing out of him."

"The party in the grass chuckled.

"He thinks you're after the widder, too."

"What widder?" I asked.

"Why, the widder Spriggans. You see that thar claim belongs ter the widder. She lives down thar, an' everybody round yere is keepin' an eye on the thar claim. If hit pans out, they want ter marry her, but if hit don't pan out they don't want ter marry her, 'cause the widder without a gold mine ain't a paying investment. Ole man Bungs, that's him down yander workin' the claim, thought thet he would play smart and git the inside track by offerin' ter work the claim fer nothin'. But I'm goin' ter fule him! The minit he yells an' throws up his hat I'm goin' ter scoot fer the widder's, an' I hev figured hit out thet I ken git thar five minits before he does. You'd better move on now, stranger, the ole man may smell a rat an' not throw up his hat when he strikes it rich."

"I rode on, and a short distance further on I was hailed by another party. 'Stranger,' says he, 'how does the land lay down thar?'

"Are you after the widder also?" I asked.

"You bet," he answered slapping his leg. "I'm keepin' an eye on Jim Piggins, who's hidin' down thar in the grass. Jes' the minit I see him cinch up his belt I'm goin' to make tracks fer the widder's."

"I rode on without meeting anyone else until I reached the house where the widder lived. Here I discovered an old man sitting upon a fence, and who immediately inquired how 'them thar critters were gittin' on down thar below?'

"I explained the situation to him, and as he shifted his position on the fence, he said:

"Wul, hit won't do 'em any good. I've jumped the claim. Me an the widder was marrid three hours ago. Hit may pan out, and hit may not. Hit's jes' a speculation. Bet hang hit all, a man has got ter take some chance if he gits along in this world!"—Detroit Free Press.

## A Dangerous Prescription.

Doctor: "I hope your husband followed my perscription?"  
Mrs. Chubbs: "No indeed! If he had he would have broken his neck."  
Doctor: "Broken his neck?"  
Mrs. Chubbs: "Yes, he threw it out of the fourth story window."—Ex.

Repair your sidewalks.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Dominion of Canada, British Columbia. Rules for the Navigation of Stikeen River.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada has made arrangements for a system of signalling at Little Canyon, on the Stikeen river, to prevent collisions therein. Immediately after the opening of navigation a station will be established at each end of the canyon, at which signals will be displayed for the guidance of vessels.

A white ball, or disc, hoisted to the top of a mast will denote that the channel is clear, and that a vessel may enter the canyon from the end at which the ball is displayed.

A black drum or square will denote that the channel is not clear, and a vessel must not enter the canyon on any consideration when the drum is displayed.

The drum and ball shown together will be a signal between the two stations for information of the signalmen, and no vessel may enter the canyon when this signal is shown.

In the event of vessels approaching the canyon from both ends simultaneously, the upward bound vessel will be held below the canyon until the descending vessel has run the canyon.

One prolonged blast of a steamer's whistle will be a request to the signalmen to show the all clear signal.

In any other part of the river within Canadian territory, if a vessel is warping up, a downward bound vessel must keep clear of her and her warping lines, stopping and tying up if necessary to prevent collision.

In the event of two vessels simultaneously approaching a place where warping is required, the upward bound vessel must allow the downward bound vessel to pass before running out her warping line. Two long blasts followed by two short blasts of a steamer's whistle will be a signal that she is actually engaged in warping. These rules will be established by Order in Council under the provisions of Chapter 70, Revised Statutes of Canada, and amending orders, and will have the force of law. They are not intended to supersede, but are to be an addition to the ordinary rule of the road.

By order,  
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Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada.  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Canned Goods at M. Burk's.  
Strictly fresh eggs at Hunt's.  
Case & Wilson have moved their extensive stock of Indian curios into the annex adjoining their main store, in order to make room for other stock, and also to better enable them to display their complete line.

Messrs. Bullock, Willson and Diehl who left Wrangel last Monday morning on the little steamer Margeret, to prospect the mainland on the information furnished by a native, returned Thursday night. They report that while they did not find the lost rocker, they think they have discovered something worth returning to, and as soon as they can arrange will make another sneak.

Lee Wakefield returned to the city last Saturday night after a week's outing among the hills on the mainland north of here. Lee enjoyed his trip and reports killing lots of game, seeing plenty of country, and some prospects which would be valuable, were they more convenient to tidewater.

For Cigars and Tobacco go to M. Burk Fresh Creamery butter to arrive on next steamer at Hunt's Grocery.

The congregation of the Second Presbyterian church met Friday evening and elected Mr. Thomas A. Willson a member of the board of trustees of the church, in place of Mr. Manson who has left town. The church treasurer, Mr. L. H. Wakefield, reported \$19.45 received from collections in the past five weeks.

A Book Exchange at The Hunt Grocery Co.

M. Burk carries a full line of the finest Fruits and Nuts.

The citizens of Wrangel will be glad to know that fresh meat can now be had at West Brothers. The Topeka brought in a large consignment which should have arrived a week sooner, but for some unknown reason failed to do so. West Bros. are making every effort possible to keep a supply constantly on hand and it is hoped their efforts will be successful. If not we'll have to go out and rustle them a halibut or two.

Choice spices and table sauces at The Hunt Grocery Co.

All kinds of soft drinks at Burk's.

The public school opened on Thursday last with fifteen pupils. Miss Nellie Green, the new teacher, reports that she expects a much increased attendance as soon as cold weather starts in.

The Alaska returned from Juneau on Thursday and left again on Friday to bring in a raft of logs. On her return she will be loaded with orders for Sum Dum Treadwell mine and Juneau.

The Eureka Brewing Company's refreshment room has undergone a complete renovating and remodeling. It has been freshly painted and decorated and is now a model of neatness and comfort.

The monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church will be held next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Wakefield.

Case & Wilson have just received a full line of the celebrated Cohn, Mickelsburg & Co.'s boots and shoes, for ladies, gents and children. Their display window shows them off in a first class manner, and the attention of all passers is attracted to them.

The monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor society is announced for Tuesday evening, following the Sunday school teachers' meeting at the church. Every one is requested to bring an offering for the missionary collection.

The rooms of the Y. M. C. A., which have been closed the past week, will be open next week from 7:30 to 10 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. Ladies are invited to attend Thursday evening and share with their husbands, brothers and friends the games and other amusements provided for them.

Case & Wilson have just received a large consignment of Lash's Bitters for the Kidneys and Liver.

**Who Would Have Guessed It?**  
The long looked for first of September arrived and with it Case & Wilson's well advertised bean guessing for the handsome and unique, native made center table. Each dollar's worth of goods bought entitled the purchaser to a guess as to the number of beans contained in the sealed jar. Squire Ingersoll and Editor McKeand were appointed to do the counting, which was done in a dignified and cautious manner, each bean being carefully separated from its fellows and the zephyrs surrounding it, until 1776 dainty white beans were stacked up on the counter.

The nearest and successful guess was 1756 made by Mrs. Scully.

The next nearest, 1798, was by the Blue Front restaurant.

The highest guess was 4,000 and the lowest 300.

The committee was allowed to divide the beans for their trouble.

## PERSONAL.

Dried fruits at Hunt's.  
Mrs. Roundtree and daughter arrived last Saturday.

Miss Sparhawk has been elected superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trenholm have left us for Dawson City.

Frank U. Whitney has taken the management of the Trenholm house. He will make a popular host.

Fred Patching, from Rocky bay was towed into Wrangel by the Mono last Wednesday evening. Fred was very thankful for the lift. He returned to his home Friday evening.  
Go to Hunt's for fresh vegetables and fruits.

Duncan McKellar, of 222 Whitehill street Dennistoun, Glasgow, Scotland, is reported as being the father of a son and heir. Mr. McKellar is a boyhood friend of our worthy townsman Duncan McKinnon.

Choice Candies at Burk's.

W. H. Beck, accompanied by his brother, passed through Wrangel this week enroute to the interior. Mr. Beck is a late graduate of the National Medical and Dental university. Previous to which and during the period of his studies, he was employed in the National bureau of engraving and printing at Washington D. C. He made the JOURNAL a pleasant call during his stay in the city. He is a very affable gentleman and one whom all that meet once will be glad to meet again.

### A Delightful Time.

The river steamer Mono after a most thorough outfitting and overhauling and looking pretty as a picture made her initial bow to Wrangel by inviting a number of its citizens to make a trial trip to Bushy island, the scene of her former wreck. It was a merry crowd that accepted the invitation and a merrier one that returned.

Captain Armstrong assisted by Mr. S. Barber and Walter Gray are ideal hosts and every thing was done to render the occasion a memorable one.

After a pleasant trip of some fifteen miles the weather becoming foggy it was deemed advisable to return, which was done, and after three hours of a most delightful time the guests were landed on the dock full of gratitude to the captain and the steward.

### RECOLLECTIONS.

There were others, several others, Did we succeed in securing some sea foam as a souvenir?

Did Bob Reid scratch his ear with his boot heel?

Did "Doc" Holliday lose his dog, or did the dog lose him?

Who educated that dog, anyhow?

Did Judge Jackson succeed in hitting anything?

Did the editor's wife find it out?

Did Mac and the Colonel smile very often?

Did the ladies look on and smile? We guess nit. That is, not all of them.

Did Doc Campbell study out the anatomy of the boiler?

Did the Mono pick up a small boat full of Patching?

Did everybody do justice to that elegant spread? Well we guess yes!

Did we thank the Mono? We forget.

### The Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Thwing Thursday afternoon. They discussed things in general and especially the Second avenue sidewalk theme, a subject with them of considerable moment. The failure to have a public meeting last Wednesday evening after it was so earnestly requested has aroused their just ire, and the ears of mankind in general and owners of unsafe sidewalks in particular must have tingled and burned to an extent beyond conception. "Why the very idea of their not wanting to even boss the job!" "They're too ashamed of themselves to show up last night!" "They would probably consider it a huge joke, and stand by with their hands in their pockets and laugh, if we were to try to drive those nails ourselves!" "So many idle men in town, too, so now." Were a few of the bitter remarks we dreamed were said by the justly indignant circle.

Mrs. Roundtree was elected secretary filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Dr. Campbell.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my neighbors and the kind people of Wrangel, to whose efforts I am indebted for the saving of my stock and household goods at the recent fire.  
V. CLEVELAND.

### Regular Church Services—Presbyterian Church.

Services for Natives, 11 a. m., and 4 p. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Wednesday. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Song service 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

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1. A middle ground steel can buoy on Ripple rock, Race passage, between Thurlor and Heilken islands. There is only ten feet on a pinnacle rock where seven fathoms are shown on the charts.  
2. A steel platform buoy, surmounted by a pyramidal slatwork with a diamond at the apex, on Dallpatch. Seaforth channel, replacing the spar buoy heretofore mentioned there.  
3. A black steel can buoy on Hewitt Rock, Hilkish narrows, close to the 10 foot spot.  
WM. P. ANDERSON, Chief Engineer.

Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries. Fort Wrangel, Alaska 29th April, 1898.

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